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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. SHO-0033 UTILITY First Inventor Kazuki Emori PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title GAMING MACHINE (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if_applicable, all necessary) X Specification [Total Pages 21 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description Claim(s)
 Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 unexecuted (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: 23353 Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name 1233 20th Street, N.W. Address Suite 501 City Washington DC State Zip Code 20036 Country Telephone (202) 955-3750 (202) 955-3751 Name (Print/Type) Robert S. Green Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41.800

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